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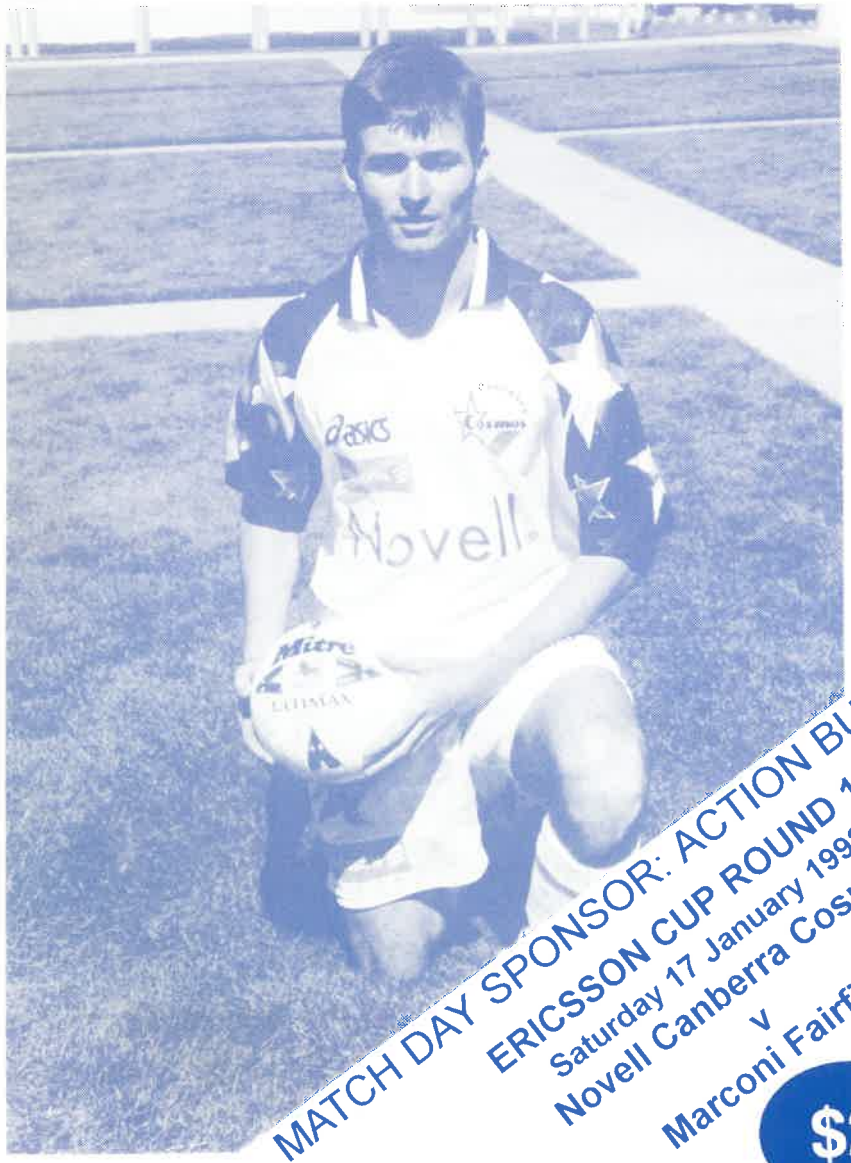


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Saturday 17 January 1998

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# Keep vocal

I SUPPOSE that we all thought our New Year wishes had come on that memorable night of Monday January 5. It isn't everyday that you break records, never mind smash them so utterly, so it was really a great night to savour.

It was also a great way to start 1998, a year in which everyone at the club is determined to do so well.

In our recent past we have struggled to get to our present position but the Cosmos board isn't frightened to make positive changes and that is showing on the field also.

The arrival of Gordon Hunter and lately Trim Morgan has done a lot to bolster our playing performances - and that 8-1 win against UTS Olympic is obviously the biggest reminder of those changes.

But for me the really terrific feature of our games has been off the park, with the vocal support given by our loyal fans.

It was fitting that after the Olympic match our players showed their appreciation to the fans, because it is you whom we are playing for.

Against Sydney United last week our fans also travelled in numbers and their presence was very much felt at Parramatta Stadium.

You have to be out on the park to really appreciate what a vocal support we have - and it is great.

Sometimes, of course, the fans say what they want, sometimes they have a go at one player or the team - and even that can act as a spur to a player's individual performance.

I'm certainly not advocating that you all turn into hooligan boo-boys but everyone connected with the team appreciates your vocal support - and your right to have a go when you feel like it.

We have also built up a bit of a cult following on 'The Slope' immediately behind the coach's bench.

A lot of hard core fans gather there and it is obvious from the comments that a lot of them know their stuff also.

But you have set the club a hard task - because now our Promotions Manager has to make sure that there is a definite place for you at Bruce Stadium - not easy when you consider it is being made all-seater!

Today we welcome Marconi and three points will go down very well - and I am sure that with your support we will be pushing for just that.

*Branko Culina*
*Head Coach, Novell Canberra Cosmos*

# New kid on the block

COSMOS NEW guy Tristram Morgan made his debut in the best possible way, with his side going on the rampage against UTS Olympic in that history making 8-1 victory.

New records were set in almost machine gun like style that night including;

* first ever hat-trick by a Cosmos player (Peter Buljan)
* biggest ever score (8 goals)
* biggest winning margin (7 goals)
* largest home crowd of the season

Keen statisticians were quick to point out, however, that it wasn't the biggest ever aggregate score with there 'honour' being reserved for that momentous 5-5 away draw with Newcastle Breakers the season before last.

Every player hopes to be on the winning side in a debut, especially a home debut but not even the most optimistic would have forecast the night of all nights.

The man they call Trim was no exception.

"No, it was just brilliant," he said afterwards while the team was enjoying a quiet drink at the Canberra City club.

"Naturally I'm delighted that we got eight and I hope that when I get a bit fitter that I'll be putting them away as well.

"That was what I have been signed to do."

Morgan, like most strikers, brims with self-confidence and when you suggest any doubts that he might be the answer to the Cosmos version of the Holy Grail he almost laughs.

"I can score goals," he says, again with that same self-determination, "I have always been able to put the ball in the back of the net and I'll do that for Canberra - don't worry about that."

And the Cockney with the huge grin has a well travelled past which suggests he can do just that.

Spells in Malaysia with Negri Sembilan and in Hong Kong with Kitchee are at the tail of a career which started in England and a spell at Northampton Town.

At one time it looked like he would get his start in the Ericsson Cup with Perth Glory but a change of mind by Gary Marrochi ended that thought.

"I don't know why he changed his mind," Morgan said.

"I started off scoring lots of goals for them in the six months before they joined the league.

"But that is in the past and now I am looking forward to scoring for the Cosmos."

And that nickname?

"I don't know," he says, "I've always been called Trim."

A couple of goals and he might even pick up another nickname .... Trim the Terrible, it's got a nice ring to it.



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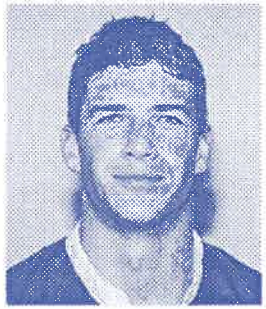
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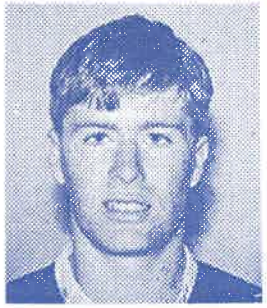

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One of the prizes (drawn as we went to press) was a Night With the Cosmos.

This sees one lucky couple getting;

* chauffeured to and from Seiffert, La Dolce Vita and home
* a dinner for two at La Dolce Vita
* seating as VIP guests in the Chairman's Box

This, plus the delivery of 20 pizzas which will be distributed at half time to the crowd, hospital visits, appearances with ACTION at Civic, shop appearances and personal TV and radio interviews all formed part of a big week in terms of promotions for the players.

That, plus, an increasing match day entertainment are all in response to market surveys carried out by the club recently.

Watch out for more action - on and off the park.

## COSMOS

1 Tony Giannasca
2 Paul Dee
3 Andy Roberts
4 Ivan Zelic
5 Andy Ravanello
6 Ante Moric
7 Gordon Hunter
8 Norman Kelly (C)
9 Harry James
10 Michael Musitano
12 Peter Buljan
13 Lindsay Wilson
14 Dale Wingell
16 Toplica Popovich
17 Ilija Prenzoski
18 Tom Haythornthwaite
19 Damien Brown
20 Barney Smith
22 Tristram Morgan
29 Paul Jones
COACH: Branko Culina

## MARCONI FAIRFIELD

1 Ante Covic
2 Michael Cunico
3 Mark Babic
4 Mario Ansaldi
5 Dominic Longo
6 Luke Casserly
7 Christian Care
8 Darren McDonald
9 Mauro van Cuylenburg
10 Brad Maloney
11 Luke Tomich
12 Manis Lamond
13 Giuseppe Marino
14 Buddy Farah
15 Terry Palapanis
16 Sean Babic
17 Francis Awaritefe
18 Jane Talcevski
19 Brendan Renaud
20 Mike Gibson
21 Paul Souris
22 Kim Pen-Keun
23 Vlado Zoric
26 Gabriel Mendez
28 Mike Smith
29 Chad Gibson
COACH: Zoran Matic

## SCOREBOARD

ROUND 14

| | |
|---|---|
| Newcastle Breakers 0 | Marconi Fairfield 0 |
| Carlton 1 | Wollongong 0 |
| Brisbane Strikers 1 | Gippsland Falcons 2 |
| Melbourne Knights 1 | Adelaide Sharks 0 |
| Sydney United 0 | Perth Glory 0 |
| Adelaide City 3 | South Melbourne 1 |
| Canberra Cosmos 8 | UTS Olympic 1 |

ROUND 15

| | |
|---|---|
| Marconi Fairfield 1 | UTS Olympic 1 |
| Gippsland Falcons 1 | Melbourne Knights 2 |
| Perth Glory 0 | Carlton 0 |
| South Melbourne 5 | Brsibane Strikers 1 |
| Wollongong City 2 | Adelaide City 1 |
| Sydney United 4 | Canberra Cosmos 1 |
| Adelaide Sharks 3 | Newcastle Breakers 1 |

ROUND 11 deferred

| | |
|---|---|
| Adelaide Sharks 1 | Adelaide City 1 |

### ERICSSON CUP - 1997/98

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sydney United | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 11 | 32 |
| South Melbourne | 15 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 22 | 29 |
| Adelaide City | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 15 | 25 |
| Carlton | 15 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 24 |
| Wollongong Wolves | 14 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 31 | 15 | 22 |
| Melbourne Knights | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 16 | 22 |
| Perth Glory | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 19 | 21 | 22 |
| Adelaide Sharks | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 23 | 23 | 21 |
| Marconi Fairfield | 15 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 19 |
| UTS Olympic | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 27 | 18 |
| Gippsland Falcons | 15 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 17 |
| Brisbane Strikers | 15 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 12 |
| Canberra Cosmos | 15 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 32 | 12 |
| Newcastle Breakers | 15 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 30 | 8 |


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**#6 ANTE MORIC**

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Year Joined Cosmos: August 1997
Previous Ericsson Cup Club/s: Sydney United

Seen by many as the club's main signing in the off-season, has a devastating presence on the left side of the field. Noted for his pin-point crosses. Has a CV that most would kill for - AIS Graduate, NSW Junior and Senior rep, and Australian international at Youth, Olympic and senior levels. Represented his country at the Atlanta Olympics.

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# The ACT Academy

TODAY we welcome the players and officials of the Marconi club to Seiffert Oval. Earlier this season the corresponding fixture finished in a 1-1 draw with Stephen Lee scoring and the Academy are looking for maximum points today.

In our last home fixture, a 2-2 draw with UTS Olym[pic, Lucas Borucinski, an exciting Juventus youngster and another member of the Under 15 National Championship winning team, made his debut.

While young Lucas received an exhausting baptism, he showed enough to have older heads nodding in appreciation and a bright future is predicted.

In the same game Brad Smith scored the first goal of his own NYL career and looked very impressive also.

Shane Lyons has returned from the successful Australian Schoolboys tour of New Zealand and South America. He started in all five internationals and scored two great goals.

*Chris Conti*

1 Blair Machin
2 Wes Bryett
3 Oscar Zamora
4 Jose Exposito
5 Mikey Katz
6 Matt Valeri
7 Gaby Exposito
8 Shane Lyons
9 Brent Chick
10 Stephen Lee
11 Brad Smith
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